(c) Rs. 7,350.

(d) The work will be included in the next year's budget if funds permit.

Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal.)*—Considering the importance of the scheme, will the Government be pleased to delete from the answer to subdivision (d) the words "if funds permit", and take up the work immediately?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—It is not possible.

Scarcity of water supply—Vellarapilly.

115. Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received complaints from the villagers of Vellarapilly regarding the scarcity of water supplied through the lift irrigation system;

(b) whether the Government has done anything to rectify this grievance?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—(a) Yes.

(b) Improvements required for the Lift Irrigation are engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—Will the Government be pleased to expedite the improvements required for the lift irrigation so that water may be available for the next summer crop?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Government will consider the matter.

Travellers' Bungalow, Ernakulam—expenditure incurred.

116. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount so far spent by them for purchasing, repairing and equipping the new Travellers' Bungalow at Ernakulam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—The cost of purchasing the building came to Rs. 27,500. Repairs and electrification estimated to cost Rs. 3,800 are being carried out.

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